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In re application of

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Filed: March 27, 2001

For: INTERFACING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADAPTING ETHERNET
      DIRECTLY TO PHYSICAL CHANNEL

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:
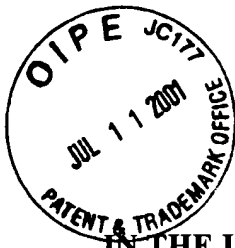
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Independent	5	-	4	=	1	X	$80.00	= $80.00
				TOTAL				= **$98.00**

A check for the statutory fee of $98.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

95. A data interfacing apparatus for transmitting data packets between a upper layer side

device and a lower layer side device, comprising:

a first receiving means for receiving the data packets from said upper layer side device,

and converting said data packets to a first type of frames;

a first processing means for encapsulating said first type of frames to form a second type

of frames containing a SAPI field including a SAPI identifier and an information field including

said data packets;

a second processing means for encapsulating said second type of frames into a payload